

**REMARKS**

As a result of the foregoing amendment, the original claims have been replaced by new claims 28 through 33.

Of these claims, 28 is hereby elected in response to the restriction requirement of the last Office Action.

In addition, applicants hereby elect the species 4'-fluoro-2,3,3',4,5,6-hexabromodiphenylether as the species for search purposes.

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.



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